

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DONOFRIO NICHOLAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP [IBM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

IBM CORPORATION, NEW ORCHARD ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ARMONK, NY 10504

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M	1,124 A \$ 88.955	173,194.5773	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M	58,876 A \$ 88.955	232,070.5773	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M	49,032 A \$ 103.25	281,102.5773	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		M	49,045 A \$ 104.71	330,147.5773	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2008		S	32,820 D \$ 122.7	297,327.5773	D	

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Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	500	D	\$ 122.71	296,827.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	900	D	\$ 122.72	295,927.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	5,050	D	\$ 122.73	290,877.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	300	D	\$ 122.735	290,577.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	2,583	D	\$ 122.74	287,994.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 122.745	286,894.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	30,140	D	\$ 122.75	256,754.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	2,125	D	\$ 122.755	254,629.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,553	D	\$ 122.7575	253,076.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	27,032	D	\$ 122.76	226,044.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	350	D	\$ 122.7612	225,694.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,800	D	\$ 122.765	223,894.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	21,900	D	\$ 122.77	201,994.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	3,800	D	\$ 122.78	198,194.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	2,200	D	\$ 122.79	195,994.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	600	D	\$ 122.8	195,394.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 122.81	194,194.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 122.815	192,594.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	100	D	\$ 122.8175	192,494.5773	D
Common Stock	04/30/2008	S	3,600	D	\$ 122.82	188,894.5773	D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	04/30/2008		M	58,876	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	58,876	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 103.25	04/30/2008		M	49,032	02/29/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2010	Common Stock	49,032	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 104.71	04/30/2008		M	49,045	02/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/26/2011	Common Stock	49,045	
Emp. Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 88.955	04/30/2008		M	1,124	02/23/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/22/2009	Common Stock	1,124	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONOFRIO NICHOLAS M  
IBM CORPORATION

Executive Vice President

NEW ORCHARD ROAD  
ARMONK, NY 10504

## Signatures

D. Cummins for N. M. Donofrio by  
power-of-attorney

05/01/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This grant vested in four equal annual installments; the last installment vested on the date shown above.

### Remarks:

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